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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mitsuo WADA, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: PHTHALOCYANINE COMPOSITION, AND PHOTOCONDUCTIVE MATERIAL, ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PHOTORECEPTOR, ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PHOTORECEPTOR CARTRIDGE, AND IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS EACH EMPLOYING THE COMPOSITION

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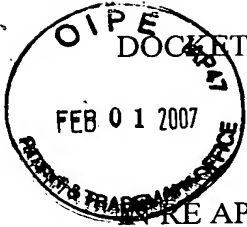
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

References AJ-AM and AR-AV on Form PTO-1449 are cited in the specification.

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☐ Additional References sheet(s) attached

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